

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1654
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: METHOD FOR STABILIZING OIL-BASED THICKENING GEL COMPOSITION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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